

I greatly admired Robert's understanding of the cultural value and importance of family. He was a dedicated son, showering his parents, Marries and Frances, with genuine care and love. Robert's countless accomplishments, from his memorable vocal talents to his unflinching public service, will live on for many years to come. Robert demonstrated an admirable love of life and commitment to others, which ought to serve as an inspiration for all of us.●

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I pay honor to Robert Dean Moore of Mission, SD, who passed away on May 29, 2010, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his parents, Reverend and Doctor Marries and Frances Moore, and his brother and sister-in-law, Reverend Jack and Nancy Moore.

Robert dedicated his life to improving the health and well being of all Native Americans, including members of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, of which Robert was an enrolled member. This mission led him into public service, where he was elected as a Rosebud Sioux tribal councilman as well as being a member of the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman's Health Board. Robert was not only a vocal supporter of enactment of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act earlier this year, he was also a strong advocate for better research, education, and prevention of tribal youth suicide.

In addition to his dedication to public service and the betterment of his people, Robert lived his life with a strong foundation in his faith. He was also blessed with an exceptional vocal talent that allowed him to touch many across the country through performance.

Robert Dean Moore's devoted service to the people of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the rest of Indian Country is an inspiration to us all.●

FOREST PRODUCTS LAB

● Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, the Forest Products Laboratory, FPL, in Madison, WI, was established in 1910 to "promote healthy forest and forest-based economies through the efficient, sustainable use of American wood resources." This month we celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the establishment of the FPL. I would like to congratulate all past and present employees for the FPL for a century of service to the American public and their steadfast devotion to developing new and innovative usages for wood and wood products.

Over the years their research has led to many improvements and breakthroughs in wood utilization. Early research at the laboratory focused on timber testing, wood preservation, and wood chemistry. Today, the mission of the FPL has never been more relevant. Our Nation's forest can help solve some of the greatest challenges our nation faces such as climate change and energy security. Forests contain a sig-

nificant amount of small diameter wood that increases the risk of fire and disease. Finding new ways to utilize small diameter wood will improve forest health and has the potential to offset carbon emissions by utilizing wood, a renewable resource, as a building material. Right now, the Forest Products Laboratory is developing better ways to utilize small diameter wood for energy production and as a "green" building material. I am confident that the Forest Products Laboratory will continue to provide creative solutions to effectively manage our national wood resources and create a green economy.

On behalf of our State and Nation, I thank the FPL for a century of research that has improved the lives of every American and the health of our Nation's forests.●

CELEBRATION SINGERS OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I recognize the Celebration Singers of Central Arkansas, who will be performing this weekend at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, as the feature choir for the 2010 Nation's Capital Festival of Youth Choirs. This group of 60 young singers from Sherwood and North Little Rock represent the best of Arkansas, and I am pleased that they will be able to share their talents at this special performance.

The Celebration Singers Choir is an award-winning choir comprised of students in 6th through 12th grade, and serves as the premier worship choir for the Student Ministry at Cornerstone Bible Fellowship in Sherwood, AR.

In addition to singing at Sunday worship services throughout the year, the choir takes an extensive mission tour every other summer as they share God's love through music and fellowship with people in other churches, nursing homes, retirement centers and various shelters that assist people in crisis and other needs.

Under the leadership of conductor Eddie W. Airheart, the choir has performed across the United States, including at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York's Battery Park, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the United States Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, MD. The choir has also performed across Central Arkansas at The Cathedral of St. Andrew, First Presbyterian Church, and St. James United Methodist Church.

I commend these young people for their dedication to serving others through music and worship.●

WESTARK AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I recognize the Westark Area Council Boy Scouts of America as they celebrate the 90th anniversary of their founding with a day of recreation, fun, and learning at Camp Orr, on the Buffalo River north of Jasper, AR.

Founded in 1920, Westark Area Council serves 17 counties in northwest Arkansas.

Under the current leadership of Bryan Feather, Scout executive and CEO, and Dr. Paul Beran, president, the Westark Area Council helps Scouts gain a sense of pride, self-confidence and responsibility. Scouting instills virtues that are an integral part of shaping a young person's life, and they can be essential in building the strong character of a leader.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every scout, scoutmaster, volunteer, parent, staff member, and alumni of the Westark Area Council as they celebrate this milestone.●

TRIBUTE TO GENE STALLINGS

● Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, today I honor Coach Gene Stallings, who will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on July 18, 2010.

Eugene Clifton Stallings was born March 2, 1935, in Paris, TX. As a young man, Gene was an accomplished athlete who demonstrated his natural leadership as the captain for the Paris High School football, baseball, and golf teams. Whether on the gridiron, the diamond, or the links, his abilities were readily apparent. These talents coupled with a tireless work ethic earned him a football scholarship at Texas A&M University, where he would play end for Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

At Texas A&M, Stallings would ultimately help the Aggies bring a Southwest Conference Championship back to College Station. But the road to victory was paved with hardship, and it ran through Junction, TX.

When Bryant first signed on as the head coach for Texas A&M's football team in 1954, more than 100 players were listed on the Aggies' roster. What players were left after a grueling spring and summer regimen attended a preseason camp at an adjunct campus in Junction. After 10 days of practicing during a record Texan drought and heat that at times reached 100 degrees Fahrenheit, less than 40 players remained to take the field as the 1954 Aggies. Gene Stallings was among the strong that survived and have since been known simply as the Junction Boys.

The Junction Boys returned to campus stronger, with a clearer sense of purpose and unity. Though their success was not immediate—the 1954 Aggies won only one game—they persevered. These men, forged in the Texas heat, kept working through these setbacks and losses.

The Aggies would finish the 1956 season as undefeated Southwestern Conference Champions, thanks in no small part to the resolve of the Junction Boys that lead that team. They demonstrated the truth of the Bear's simple philosophy: "the price of victory is high, but so are the rewards."

Stallings finished his playing career after the 1956 season, but his football